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February 9, 1993

Ms. Karen Wolper, Chief  
Removal Enforcement Section  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Progress Report No. 27  
Rogers Electric Site  
Period 1/31/93 - 2/6/93  
REWAI Project M91130

Dear Ms. Wolper:

Pursuant to Sec. VIII, 8.6 of the Administrative Consent Order for the Rogers Electric Site, Docket No. III-91-58-DC, the following provides a progress report for activities performed on behalf of Blake Construction Co., Inc. during the period 1/31/93 through 2/6/93. Additionally, a copy of the progress report submitted by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) covering their activities for the same period is attached.

1. Clean Harbors, Inc., transported the last load of PCB contaminated soils and miscellaneous debris (wood, metal, fiberglass) to Chem Waste Management's Model City, New York disposal facility for landfilling.
2. No activities are planned for the next reporting period, as Blake's clean-up activities have been completed.
3. None anticipated.
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. None received during this reporting period.
7. REWAI requested revised Scope of Work (deletion of Section 5 in Roger's Electric Work Plan - see attached).

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As always, if you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to call me at (410) 876-0280.

Sincerely,

R. E. WRIGHT ASSOCIATES, INC.



Timothy N. Gardner  
Project Manager

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Attachments

cc: Joseph Phelan, MDE  
Bruce Noble, DRMS  
John Seymour, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, & Trowbridge  
J. C. White, Blake Construction Co.  
J. Kuzemchak, Clean Harbors of Baltimore, Inc.  
Don Moyer, REWAI  
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February 3, 1993

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Re: Request for Modification To  
The Work Plan for Remediation  
at the Rogers Electric Site  
Cheverly, Maryland  
REWAI Project 91130

Dear Ms. Wolper:

This letter is to confirm our phone conversation of yesterday, February 2, 1993, concerning a request by R. E. Wright Associates, Inc. (REWAI) to modify the referenced Work Plan. Our request concerns Phase V of The Work Plan, Confirmation Sampling And Analyses, page 3-24. The request is predicated on the following facts:

- o Extensive sampling and analyses performed at the site indicates that widespread PCB contamination in concentrations exceeding ten parts per million (10 ppm) did not exist at Rogers Electric.
- o The preponderance of PCB contamination was associated with transformers, welder cores, and drums of materials which were stored on the surface of the site, and tank bottom sludges found in the two USTs.
- o With the exception of the thirty-six (36) drums remaining in the garage at the site, all of the above materials have been removed and disposed of in accordance with The Work Plan.
- o The surface and subsurface boring, sampling and analyses, indicated four localized areas of surficial PCB contamination of pavement on-site. Each of these areas approximate ten by fifteen feet (10 ft. x 15 ft.) in size. None of the subsurface samples contained PCB's above detection levels.

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- o The four areas of surficial contamination have been excavated and shipped for disposal in accordance with The Work Plan, and subgrade samples have been collected in those areas to confirm the adequacy of our removal. On the basis of the sampling and analyses data generated to date, we anticipate that these samples will contain non-detectable concentrations of PCB's.
- o Since extensive site clean up was not necessary, REWAI feels that confirmation sampling and analyses as described in Section V of The Work Plan is not necessary, and we request your written approval for the deletion of that portion of the project.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter, and look forward to your usual timely response. As I indicated to you yesterday, REWAI will be submitting the Final Project Report shortly after DLA completes their removal actions (disposal of the 36 remaining drums) at the site. As always, feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

R. E. WRIGHT ASSOCIATES, INC.



Timothy N. Gardner  
Project Manager

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cc: J. C. White (Blake Construction)  
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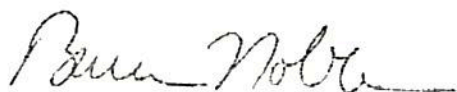
Dear Mr. Gardner:

Re: Remedial Action  
Rogers Electric Site  
Cheverly, Maryland

In accordance with Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order), Docket Number III-91-58-DC, we have enclosed Progress Report No. 26 covering the period January 31, 1993 to February 6, 1993.

Please contact us should you require further information and clarification.

Yours truly,



Bruce Noble  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 26  
REMEDIAL ACTION  
ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE  
CHEVERLY MARYLAND

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PERIOD: JANUARY 31, 1993 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1993

This progress report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order) Docket Number III-91-58-DC. For ease of reporting, activities are segregated into activities undertaken, data produced, submittals completed and activities scheduled for the project.

A. WORK COMPLETED

a) Activities Undertaken or Completed This Reporting Period

The following activities were taken during this reporting period:

- \* No activities took place this reporting period.

b) Data Produced This Reporting Period

The following data were produced during this reporting period:

- \* No data was produced this reporting period.

c) Submittals Completed This Reporting Period

The following data was submitted during this reporting period:

- \* No data was produced this reporting period.

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d) Activities Scheduled For Next Reporting Period

Activities planned for the next reporting period are detailed as follows:

- \* DRMS is expecting a call from Aptus, Coffeyville, KS saying they have a window open and can accept the remainder of wastes at the site. Call is expected between mid-February and mid-March 93.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING SERVICE



BRUCE NOBLE  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
DRMS-SHP

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POLREP #5  
ROGERS ELECTRIC COMPANY SITE  
CHEVERLY, MARYLAND

ATTN: KAREN WOLPER, EOSC; DENNIS CARNEY, CHIEF, REMOVAL BRANCH

I. SITUATION (WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1993)

- A. PRP REMOVAL ACTION CONTINUES.
- B. PERSONNEL ON SITE (DURING DYNAMAC OVERSIGHT SITE ACTIVITIES):

	01/06/93
REWAI -	1
CLEAN HARBORS INC. -	2
DYNAMAC CORP. -	1
- C. WEATHER: 01/06/93 SUNNY, 50° F.
- D. AREA OF THE SITE WHICH CONTAINED THE UST WAS BACKFILLED WITH CLEAN FILL.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. CLEAN HARBORS INC. WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH THE CUTTING OF THE SCRAP STEEL (UST, FUEL TANK OF A HEATING OIL TRUCK). A WELDING SUBCONTRACTOR (APPLEBY WELDING) WAS HIRED TO COMPLETE THE TASKS.
- B. NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) PERSONNEL WERE ON SITE TO EVALUATE THE COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS BELONGING TO THEM.
- C. CLEAN HARBORS, INC. PERSONNEL WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO STABILIZE THE CONTAMINATED SOIL PREVIOUSLY PLACED IN A ROLLOFF CONTAINER. DUE TO THE RECENT AMOUNT OF RAIN, THE SOIL BECAME SUPERSATURATED (EVEN THOUGH THE ROLLOFF WAS COVERED). LIMESTONE WAS BEING ADDED TO THE SOIL AND THE SOIL WAS THEN BEING MIXED WITH THE TRACK HOE.
- D. TWO ROLLOFFS CONTAINING DEBRIS FROM SEA CONTAINERS WERE READY TO BE MOVED OFF SITE.



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### III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) WAS SCHEDULED TO BE ON SITE ON 01/07/93, 01/08/93, AND 01/09/93 TO BEGIN REMOVAL OF DRUMS AND TRANSFORMERS FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.
- B. DRUMMED LIQUID WASTE (HAZARDOUS) FROM THE UST STILL ON SITE AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- C. DRUMS CONTAINING NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE (PPE AND PE SHEETING) STILL ON SITE AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- D. NASA WILL RETURN TO THE SITE TO REMOVED THE COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS FOR WHICH THEY OWN, ONCE THEIR INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.
- E. PRP TO CONTINUE WITH REMOVAL ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN EPA APPROVED WORK PLAN.
- F. PRP TO CONTINUE TO SEND WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO EPA.
- G. COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT MONITORING TO CONTINUE.

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